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# Marine Corps Will Reactivate Officer Classes

The U. S. Marine Corps has re-activated Platoon Leaders classes at many colleges and universities for the purpose of procuring officers. These classes are open to freshman as well as sophomores and juniors.

Captain Edward H. Pesely, who has complete information concerning this phase of officer procurement, will be on the campus March 14 and will be located in Room 250 MacLean Hall.

The training periods are held during the summer months but do not include any military training during the academic year. The periods include one or two, six weeks periods at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia.

Upon graduation from college and, in the case of freshmen and sophomores, completion of two summer training periods, or in the case of juniors, completion of the advanced training period, students are eligible for commissions as Second Lieutenants in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve or the regular Marine Corps.

For the first summer training period students are Marine corporals and receive \$90 per month. During the second period they are sergeants and receive \$100 per month. Quarters, subsistence, clothing, medical attention and transportation to and from place of training are provided.

The requirements state that students must be male citizens of the U. S. not under 17 years of age and not more than 25 years of age on July 1 of the year in which eligible for appointment. They must be single and must remain single until completion of the senior course of training. They must not be a member of any military organization except the Naval Militia and must not be eligible for involuntary induction under any existing Selective Service laws.

Juniors must be honorable discharged veterans of one of the Armed Services of the U. S.

Two items of interest announced by the Veterans Administration concern the availability of special automobiles for disabled veterans and the reinstatement of life insurance.

## MEN'S DORM? ?

The campus Veterans Organization has inaugurated a campaign this week, which is designed to speed action on appropriations to, be used in the construction of a men's dormitory. Dr. Lura presented the facts and figures at a veterans meeting on Tuesday afternoon, and President John W. MacDonald led a discussion session on the issue. The organization decided to have all veterans write a letter to the state senator and representative from his or her district, presenting the case for a men's housing project on this campus. A second letter will be written to parents, requesting that they also contact the local state legislators on this matter.

# Freuchen To Speak At MS Convocation

Captain Peter Freuchen, Danish explorer, scientist, trader, and ex-Governor of Thule Colony, Greenland, will be the convocation speaker next Thursday, March 6, at ten o'clock in Weld Hall auditorium. The topic for discussion will be "The Top of the World." He is one of the best informed authorities on the Arctic regions.

Captain Freuchen lived among the Eskimos for 27 years and was Resident Governor of Thule Colony, Greenland, for six years. While in Denmark during the war he was a prisoner of the Nazis twice. He escaped the second time by being shipped to Stockholm in a packing box marked as machinery. Before the war many of his books were best sellers. Later they were destroyed and he was barred from Germany because he was the chairman of a committee which helped take care of intellectual exiles.

Peter Freuchen, will appear under the sponsorship of the University of Minnesota Community Concert and Lecture Service.

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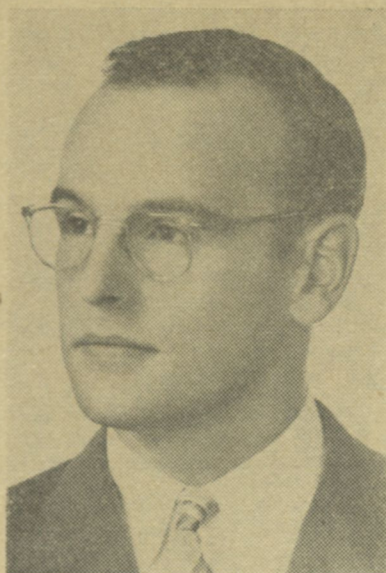
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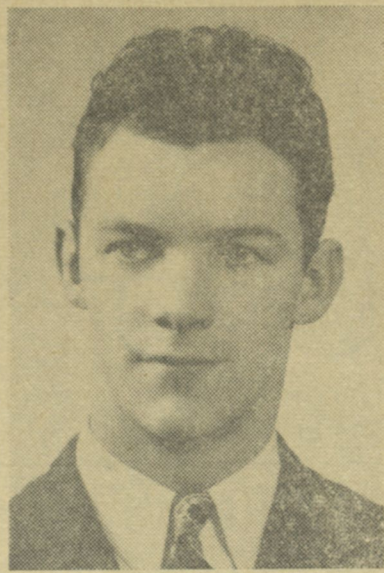
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## McDonald, Carlson To Vie For Student Commission Presidency



Norman Carlson



John McDonald

Pictured above are candidates Norman Carlson, Fargo and John McDonald, Hawley, who will vie for the student presidency on March 4.

Joyce Coleman, president of 1945-46 student commission, makes the following statement: "Next year is going to be a big year, even bigger than this one, for our college is growing and we want it to grow. Therefore it is very important that all students should vote for the people who are capable ones. Get to know the people who are candidates and then you will be able to make a better evaluation and choose those whom you honestly believe worthy of the position."

George Olson, Moorhead, and Mary Ann Colmer, Detroit Lakes, have been added to the slate as candidates.

The list now stands as follows:

Secretary-Treasurer—Joanne Curran, Moorhead and Dorothy Matthey, Wheatland, North Dakota.

Athletic Commissioner—Virgil Robinson, Staples, and John W. McDonald, Aitken.

Social Commissioner—Mary Ann Colmer, Detroit Lakes, and Betty Papermaster, Fargo.

Forensics Commissioner—Marian Haukebo, Underwood, and George Bigelow, Browns Valley.

Religious Commissioner—Virginia Trowbridge, Comstock and Dorothy Jones, Moorhead.

Music Commissioner—Elaine Nelson, Moorhead, Duane Anderson, Fargo, and George Olson, Moorhead.

Publicity Commissioner—Eloise Rutkowski, Climax, and Myrle Townsend, Moorhead.

Education Commissioner—Virginia Pearson, Moorhead, and Ted Jacobson, Battle Lake.

Pep Commissioner—Rosemary Dodds, Moorhead, and Dorothy Burns, Hawley.

Properties Commissioner—Albert B. Coleman, Fargo, and Russell Moe, Audubon.

## Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra Under Mitropoulos Will Present Lyceum Program On March 8



### Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra

Under the masterful hand of Dimitri Mitropoulos, the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra will present a concert at the Moorhead Armory on Saturday, March 8, at 8:20 p. m.

The orchestra, celebrating its 44 season, is rapidly becoming one of the leading musical organizations of America. It has made appearances here under the batons of Henri Verbrugghen, Eugene Ormandy (now conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra), Daniele Amphiteatroff, and the present conductor.

Dimitri Metropoulos is a native of Athens, Greece. He studied at Athens Conservatory of Music and ended his musical studies in Berlin. His

debut in the United States was with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1936. Although greeted with raised brows when he stepped onto the podium in front of America's most fastidious musical audience, he left with the clamor of thunderous applause. Later, after appearing as guest conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony, he was handed a contract and became its regular conductor. The program will include: The Overture of "Euryanthe", one of Weber's greatest operatic works, though a failure from popular point of view.

Beethoven's Symphony No. 6 in F. Major (Op. 68)—the masterly expression of that happy and contented

## High School Debate Tournament Is Held On Campus Today

Debate Tourney for high schools of this vicinity is being held at the College High School today. The debates began at 9 o'clock this morning. Seven teams from District 23 are represented. They are as follows: Barnesville, Fergus Falls, Moorhead Senior High, Detroit Lakes, Hawley, Lake Park, MSTC High School and representatives from the Wheaton and Crosby-Ironton districts will participate in the tournament.

The judges for the event are professor B. M. Smith from Jamestown College, Professor John S. Penn and Professor D. J. Robertson from the University of North Dakota.

The members of the college Direction of School Forensics class under the supervision of Mr. Allen Erickson with Dr. Ella Hawkinson, are in charge of directing the contest. Dr. E. M. Spencer is acting as general chairman of the Regional Committee.

## Student Presidents of Colleges To Meet At MS Conference

Plans are now being made for the conference to be held March 14 and 15 for all presidents of the student government bodies of the colleges in Minnesota at Moorhead State Teachers College.

The schedule of events includes an organization meeting Friday, March 14, from 2:00-4:00. From 4 to 6 the visitors will tour the MSTC and Concordia campuses after which they will attend a banquet in the Student Center. From 8-9:30 the presidents will gather for a discussion period after which all guests will be invited to the all-college party sponsored by the freshmen class.

Saturday's events include a meeting from 9-12, a luncheon at Concordia college, and an afternoon meeting from 2-4.

Problems pertaining to discipline, finance, election of officers, constitutions, and general methods of procedure are the main topics for discussion. Nineteen colleges have been invited to send representatives for this meeting.

## AE Song Fest Is Lively Musical

The traditional AE Songfest sponsored annually by the Alpha Epsilon Fraternity was held last night in Weld Auditorium.

William Drummond, Fargo, acted as master of ceremonies, with Leslie Bjugan, Fargo, in charge of lighting and scenery. Duane Anderson, Norman Carlson, both of Fargo, and James Preston, Moorhead, headed general arrangements.

The six social organizations on the campus presented varied acts.

Psi Delta Kappa Sorority's trio sang a serious number followed by a humorous rendition of singing commercials by the eleven pledges.

"Wyoming," a song and dance routine was the contribution of the Pi Mu phi pledges with the serious number preformed by the actives.

Beta Chi sorority depicted an imaginary scene in a little red school house, followed by a trio number, "Blue Skies".

A medley of songs combined with scenes was contributed by Gamma Nu sorority.

A vocal duet, boy's quartet and a group song was presented by the Owl Fraternity.

Alpha Epsilon Fraternity sponsored a double quartet and a humorous quartet.

Beverly Olson, sang a vocal selection representing Tau Chi Nu Music club. Bernell Olson played a piano solo.

The MSTC Male Chorus and Mixed Chorus concluded the program with several musical selections.

## MSTC Will Be Host For Debate Tourney

An Intercollegiate non-decisional practice debate tourney will be held on the campus Saturday, March 1. These debates are to give the students practice to prepare for the 16th Annual Northwest Debate tournament which will be held at St. Thomas College in St. Paul March 10, 11, and 12. The four rounds of debate will begin at 8 o'clock.

The five schools participating in the debate are two men's teams from NDAC, two men's teams and one women's team from Jamestown College; one women's and one men's team from Concordia; one women's team from the University of North Dakota, and one men's and one women's team from MSTC.

Stanley Murray, Moorhead, and John Nordstrom, Fargo, will represent MSTC in the debate, and the women participants are Ruth Haarstick, Fergus Falls, and Marion Haukebo, Underwood. These two teams will be sent to St. Paul later in the month. The subject to be discussed is "Resolved: That Labor should Have Direct Share in Management of Industry."

## Dolan Substitutes For Mr. Bridges

Mr. Joseph Dolan of Grand Forks, N. D. was employed as a substitute teacher in the sociology department during Mr. Bridges' illness the past two weeks. At the present time, he is working for his Ph.D. degree in psychology at the University of North Dakota.

After receiving his B. A. at Purdue in 1941, he served for over four years as a B-29 air crewman in the South Pacific theater. Then he returned to Purdue and secured his M. A. in 1946.

## Final Exams

Winter quarter examination schedule is set for March 5-7. On the Monday following exam week, new student registration for the spring quarter will be held. Students already enrolled in the college meet with their individual advisers to arrange their new schedules.

The fall quarter will officially end March 7, and the spring quarter will begin March 10.



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## EDITORIALS

### Commission Election.....

The new student commission elected March 4 will form the governing policies at MSTC for the coming year. These students will represent you because you elected them. It is through the students that this group received power to act. They represent the policies of the majority. The larger the percentage of students who vote the more clear cut the victory will be for the candidates elected.

At convocation February 20, the new candidates were introduced. Their names were then announced and they are now posted on the bulletin board. Before March 4 you should not only get acquainted with these persons, but also with their ideas and policies they represent. Obviously it is not wise to elect an officer just by the sound of his name. Our retiring president, Joyce Coleman, had the right idea when she told us to ask them what they stand for. Unless they represent something, why elect them?

March 4 will be an important day at MSTC. If you want a change in our student government vote for the candidate who more nearly stands for your ideals and who will adequately represent you on the student governing body. It is your duty and privilege to mark your ballot. Let's make the vote 100 percent representative of MSTC.

The student commission is a representative body. In order that this group be a democratic one, it is essential that it represent all the students. It can attain these ends only if you vote for the proper candidates on March 4.

... Dennis Ottason

### Veteran's Barracks.....

Soon after March 1, the married veterans will begin to realize their pent-up ambition to be in charge of a barracks—maybe not a whole barracks but half a one is good enough; no one hears them complaining. Maybe these barracks won't have two rows of double bunks in them with wet socks and towels hanging on the ends of the bunks, but from the outside they'll seem like home again. They'll seem like home again except for one thing—there won't be a shower room located six buildings away, and before some of the fellows start hunting for it somebody should remind them to look inside the barracks first.

It'll be a great day when that first Saturday rolls around and the ex-GI's get all set for that first inspection. They'll make out lists of things to be done, like washing the windows and scrubbing the rafters and lying the floors and dusting the bedsprings and arranging the footlockers and polishing boots and a dozen other things.

Then, they'll bring in two pot bellied stoves and set one up at each end of the barracks in a leaky box of dirt and give orders to get the mess cleaned up before ten o'clock. Wives will have their pots and pans cleaned and oiled and lying on the bed together with a bath towel, tooth brush, soap and sewing kit for inspection. They'll polish the sink and the faucet handles and they'll dig out their clothes from the clothes closet and hang them left shoulder out, along the wall. Then they'll polish their shoes and wash up and put on a class "A" dress, freshly pressed, and be set to stand inspection.

That's the way it'll be in the barracks of MSTC the first Saturday that these ex-GI's and their wives are home. Look in at Joe Shmuck and see how he's getting along. See, there he is with a list of orders in his hand, and as he reads them off, Joe grabs the broom in his teeth, the dust pan in one hand, the baby's bottle under his arm, sticks the mop in his hip pocket and the pail in his other hand and off he goes to the nursery. "Junior!" he yells, "here's your bottle, now keep quiet! I have to be done with the house work before your mother gets back with her shopping."

The Editor

## Dennie Dragon



Remember March 4

## Life On The Great Circle

- Dolan Dissatisfies
- Pepsi People

If you should hear some feminine cutie pleading for more sociology classes, or see her fighting for a coveted spot in the line outside this classroom door, don't be alarmed. It's been this way for almost two weeks now here at MSTC. In fact, we fellows are getting used to our lives of loneliness, while the gals go right on screaming their saying of the week, "No, no, no, . . . you just can't keep me away from sociology class!"

Not that we men are jealous of Mr. Dolan, or dissatisfied with this state of things at all, but come on Mr. Bridges, . . . get well quick . . . You can be sure that every man on campus is pulling for you!

Maybe you've wondered why the coke dispenser was missing from the Center a couple of times during the last few weeks . . . or, if you've been in the publications office, you surely must have noticed those twenty-five cases of pepsi-cola stored there. There was a purpose in all of this though . . . for once we had something to drink at basketball games.

The crew distributing the pepsi were not humanitarians however. It was not a good will venture either. It seems that Alpha Psi Omega wanted more money than their treasury could produce. Six fraternity members, George Bigelow, Mear-el Nesteb, Max Powers, Lois Cornell, Marian Haukebo, and Sterling Hubbard, wanted to go down to Minneapolis to see Maurice Evans in Hamlet, and took this means of financing the expedition.

Groan . . . semester exams are here again! And with them, the end of another quarter. Just think, the school year's two-thirds over now! Think of that . . . summer's almost here. And that means going to work again! Awh, perish the thought and hope that there won't be any jobs available then. Besides, what's so bad about going to summer school?

At the Founder's Day banquet last Saturday night, members of the male chorus served as table waiters. As one of them was refilling water glasses for the alums and other guests, a woman at one of the tables accosted him, "Hey bud . . . do you belong to the waiter's union?"

He turned around with an astonished gasp as she asked, "Well, why can't you bring us some food?"

Selected: No excuse for Mr. Ursin being late for a date again . . . that alarm clock door-prize carries a lot of weight, eh Dorothy? Max Powers was a sight at the Gay-Nineties party . . . heard that he went into an up-town cafe looking just like that too; Too many light fingers around MSTC, and so this sign was placed on the Gym locker-room door, "Beware—100 thieves are roaming around here." The Forum referred to Bagne, the Dragon basketball, as Rodney the other day . . . now they've used Bob, Roger, and Duane plus this new

## Candidates At Large

You always have to pay for every bit of pleasure. I had just finished my nightly pipe of opium and drifted off peacefully to sleep and look what happened.

There was the Great Circle in all its glory with a large banner floating between the gates saying:

"Norman's your dish

For the student commish!"

This was only the beginning of a scene of turmoil unequalled since Dunkirk. John MacDonald's supporters were balancing perilously on top of the smoke stack with another pennant reading:

"If your courage is saggin'

Get on the band wagon

For M.S.T.C.

Its MacDonald, John C."

Touring the campus in a car with loudspeaker attached were Dorothy Jones and Joanne Curran; the loudspeaker was blaring:

"Let's hear moans and groans

For the great Deacon Jones."

which completely drowned out a revival meeting being conducted by Virginia Trowbridge in the center of

the campus. This little jingle was alternated with:

"It's votes we're lurin'

For that great gal, Curran."

Dorothy Matthey was having no success whatsoever in collecting votes because the loudspeaker continued to say:

"I hate to be a cad,

But the sheriff's my Dad."

Dorothy Burns was out gathering votes in grand style. For each promise she gave away one brand new Ford.

We glimpsed one lone Chevrolet however, with a banner saying:

"The Campus applauds

For Rosemary Dadds"

In the Mistic office, Eloise Rutkowski had just locked Myrle Townsend in the dark room after hitting her over the head with a pepsi-cola bottle and thrown the key out the window. "We'll see who gets the publicity around her," she said.

Two trombones were projecting themselves from windows on the opposite ends of Weld Hall. Duane Anderson and Elaine Nelson were proving their musical ability in a frantic recital.

The forensics department was doing fine. The parade of avid followers were displaying placards saying:

"Vote for our gigelow

Little George Bigelow."

and on the other side of the campus:

"Sound the clarion

For pretty little Marion."

Mary Ann Colmer and Betty Papermaster were out by the gates kissing each man that came past just to show how sociable they were!

Virgil Robinson was parading the campus in shorts to show his athletic physique. John W. MacDonald wasn't bothering to campaign. "Heck" he said, "I'm counting on being elected president by mistake."

Virginia Pearson and Ted Jacobson had hidden themselves away in shame. Their unpopularity was caused by the unfortunate association of their names with education.

Albert Coleman and Russell Moe were trying to force their way into Miss Tainter's house. They wanted her collection of old bells and Roman lamps to prove their property commissioning abilities. Miss Tainter was in hysterics, having nearly given in and was defending herself by throwing old shoes at the culprits.

George Olson was the man of the hour. He had a petition signed by fifty people saying they wanted him to be on the commission.

The scene was abruptly ended when an airplane appeared in the sky, toward the campus and a few minutes later there was nothing but an atomic cloud. Later Joyce Coleman came floating serenely to earth in a parachute. "It serves them right," she said, "I wanted to be president next year too."

## DEAR EDITOR...? ...?

You in your smug, easy lush, fiddle-away life never realize the torture that humans go through—that's providing you call the people in the Mistic office humans. There has been some argument.

The following letters have been received by the editor to date.

Eloise:

I am downstairs in the throes of creation. I am weak, desperate, and emaciated and this is positively the last feature you will ever get from me.

—Glenn.

Dear Editor,

I could not get the examination schedule as you requested for the Mistic but I stole my newsy nose for news in the office and got the examinations. Can't we print them?

—Bugs.

Listen you:

I'm tired of writing your editorials for you. Why don't you write your own!

—Abie.

Eloise:

When you and your gang are

through up here tonight, clean up your own mess.

—Chris (The Janitor.)

Madam Editor:

I am sending some dishes home to Mama. Could you please print me fifty extra copies this week so I can use them to pack the dishes?

—Roger Bagne.

My Dear Editor:

I gave your business manager \$1.50 last fall at the B. T. I have never received a Mistic. I want to know what happened to my money.

—John Bjorkland.

Dear Sirs:

When I was a girl at Moorhead Normal School, we didn't print such scandalous pictures as the one of the boys playing basketball in their shocking suits.

—Mabel Kooney.

Class of 1892.

Answers are expected, but where is the editor? Only a note on the editor's desk like this one explains her whereabouts:

"Eloise is in the dorm, this afternoon, sleeping. Do not disturb!"



## Tau Chi Mu Holds Initiation For 24 New Members

Twenty-four new members were initiated into Tau Chi Mu, February 20, in Ingleside. Those initiated were: Valborg Aas, Hendrum; Duane Anderson, Elburn Cooper, Dave Kegal, Bernell Olson, and Helen Pfeilsticker, Fargo; Bettie Fuller, Shirley Holland, Sterling Hubbard, Imogene Johnson, Kenneth Klcoze, James Preston, and Myrle Townsend, Moorhead; George Bigelow, Browns Valley; Hawley Ela, Shelly; Gail Hagglund, St. Hilaire; Isabelle Johnson, Christine, N. D.; Gloria Johnson, Lake Park; Ray Johnson, Rothsay; Armin Johnson, Pelican Rapids; Beverlee Olson, Montevideo; Norma Olson, Enderlin; Ruth Simpson, Mapleton, N. D.; Elizabeth Schulz, Glyndon; George Sorenson, Williams; and Mary Jo Welling, Breckenridge.

Dalene Wadson, Alice, N. D., and Miss Maude Wenck, faculty adviser, were in charge of the initiation services.

Following the service, dinner was served in the Student Center. Dorothy Mohr, Flavia Larson, Betty Papermaster, and Anne Cullen, Fargo, were in charge of refreshments.

Charlotte Heisler, Fargo, and Dorothy Mae Grimes, Graceville, were in charge of the musical for the evening which consisted of the following numbers: "Polonaise in E Major" by Chopin was played by Ruth Simpson; Grieg's "Dream" and the "Boat Song" by Lassen were sung by Myrle Townsend; Elizabeth Schulz played "Valse Brillante" by Mana-Zucca; "Carmena Waltz" by Wilson and "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" by Speaks were sung by Helen Pfeilsticker; and the "Cat and Mouse Scherzo" by Copland was played by Bettie Fuller.

## Alpha Psi Omega Sees Hamlet

Under the sponsorship of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity, six students went to Minneapolis to see Maurice Evans in Shakespeare's Hamlet, Wednesday evening. Mr. Evans is considered to be the foremost interpreter of Hamlet on the stage today.

Making the trip were Lois Cornell, Rustad; Marion Haukebo, Underwood; Sterling Hubbard, Moorhead; Mearel Nesteb, Greenbush; Max Powers, Lake City; and George Bigelow, Browns Valley. They left by bus Tuesday night and returned Thursday.

## Sigma Tau Discusses Banquet Plans

Plans were made for the annual Founders' Day banquet at the regular meeting of Sigma Tau Delta Wednesday night February 26.

Glenn Ringstad, Hawley, was in charge of the program and Joyce Coleman, Fargo, and Dorothy Jones, Moorhead, served lunch.

## In The Sororities

### Beta Chi

Beta Chi actives and pledges entertained Beverlee Olson, Mae Hanson, and Clarice Moberg at a theater rushing party on Wednesday evening, February 19. These three girls have accepted invitations to membership.

Initiation will be held at the W. S. Tarbell home, 813 6th Avenue South, Moorhead, on Monday, March 3, for the following girls: Marie Le Noue, Harriet St. John, Patricia Briggs, Donna Brun, Joan Randall, Nona Weed, Eileen Olson, Katherine Julian, and Eunice Chelgren.

Actives and pledges will play host to their patrons, patronesses, and alumni at a formal dance to be held in the Avenue Room of the Graver Hotel tonight.

### Gamma Nu

The six graduates of the Gamma Nu pledge school gave their valedictories and were put through the "due process" last Monday evening at the traditional kangaroo court events. Charlotte Heisler, rushing captain, acted as chief justice and examiner. Lois Carnell and Dorothy Jones served refreshments.

Formal initiation services, at which the pledges will become active members, will be held in In-

## The Michigan Gang



Kolby, Kellet, Klug, Jimmie, Joie

Meet Joey, Jimmy, Kolby, Klug, and Kellet—the athletic quintet that is Ironwood's contribution to the MS campus. (Never refer to them as the Michigan men . . . there are lots of bad people in Michigan! These boys are from Ironwood . . . quote Joie.)

But how did these two J's and three K's ever get transplanted away out here in the Minnesota wilderness? Well, to make a long story short, Marco Gotta settled down as a Moorhead insurance agent after graduating from MSTC back in 1938. He convinced his nephews that this was the school for them also . . . so that brought Joey and Jimmy up here . . . and Klug, Kellet, and Kirby just tagged along. Even before that, it was Chet Gilpin who had talked some Michigan boys into coming here.

The boys had all starred in some phase of athletics while attending Luther L. Wright high school in Ironwood, so our hero-worshippers were more than glad to see them come!

All of them were in the service . . . four sailors and Sgt. Kellet! KuKa boasts that he saw the smoke off Mindanao, while Otto claimed the carrier "Wasp" as home sweet home. Kirby was a boxer then too—in fact, he lost a three round decision to the mid-Pacific champ, Chet Vinci, at Honolulu.

Joey is the sensible man of the crowd. For instance, he hasn't had a date in the last three years, and says he won't go out with a girl until he gets a mad crush on one! Give him plenty of trout fishing for his spare time, and he'll be a very happy man. All the others like outdoor, he-man sports too—rugged individuals, you know.

Their goals in education are still a bit vague. Joey is planning a professional career in dentistry, and the other four couldn't be certain except that they might all end up as coaches.

Living in the foxhole didn't agree with them one bit . . . it wasn't conducive to study, training rules,

or sleep. So, when the champ started producing in the ring, they decided to move to more luxurious quarters. Through Marco's influence, they obtained a three bedroom apartment in the Moorhead armory. Of course they have to do janitor work on the side, but then it's almost like a hotel! On top of everything else, they get \$100 per month for their work!

Jimmy and Chuck were admiring one of Millet's paintings in the dorm parlor after dinner one evening, when Jim asked Chuck how to pronounce the artist's name. He pondered awhile . . . and then said, "Why Millet (like the grain), of course." To which Jimmy replied, "Baloney—it's Millay!" However, this didn't set with Kellet, who came back, "Well, my name ends in 'et', from now on call me Kellay!"

And then we can't forget the day when the Freshman class was electing its officers. Kukulenski nominated Otto for class president, but found himself dumbfounded when he was supposed to offer 25 words in favor of his candidate. He explained, "He just ain't that good!"

Girls . . . here's the paragraph you've been waiting for. These five freshmen men are still all foot loose and fancy free . . . get in there while the getting's still good! And don't give up if you aren't successful because another Gotta—Jack, is coming next year.

All five of them are Owls—pledging, eggs, or otherwise . . . and darn proud of their membership too. In fact, it is said that the fraternity has claimed all men who ever come from Ironwood in the future.

## Marriage Topic Of Newman Meetings

A series of talks on marriage will be the theme for the next two meetings of the Newman club. Father Rudolph, spiritual director, will give one lecture and Father Hendrickson, Fargo, will follow with another phase of the topic.

Drs. F. A. THYSELL

and

J. W. DUNCAN

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## Letters To The Editor

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The Mistic invites students to submit letters to the editor. We only ask that the article be reasonably brief, to the point, conform to a journalistic style and that the writer have some logical basis for the statements he makes.

### To the Editor:

Student: Isn't Mr. X the most boring teacher you've ever listened to?

Other Student: I'm no judge! I never listen.

This is a teachers college. Approximately half of the course work here teaches us how to teach and yet we are taught by some of the most boring, beard talking, window gazing, clock watching instructors who would and should flunk Education 450 if they would enroll for it.

Has anyone ever thought of a teaching course for college professors, or is it assumed that just because they have M.A., Ph. D. and perhaps WPA behind their names

that they are then teachers? Have some of them ever planned a lesson they are going to teach, or do they dig into their memories and pull out a few generalizations like "Somebody said back about the time of 1860 that etc. It isn't very important, but—

People who are paying for a education most assuredly have right to demand that a teacher fulfill the following requirements.

1. That the teacher must create an interest.

2. That the teacher plan his lesson.

3. That the teacher stop acting like a walky-talky Encyclopedia Brittanica and that he or she look at his listeners.

4. And finally, that the teacher as the student teacher, should be expected to read a few books of teaching. May I personally recommend "How to Teach" by Crawford, and "Steps To Better Teaching" by Heer.

A Student Note: If any college professor is particularly interested in knowing my name, I will be glad to reveal myself if you will request such information from the editor.

## Meeting Features Fashion Trends

The members of the YWCA and all other girls on the campus were guests at a coffee forum, Thursday afternoon, February 27, at 4 o'clock in Ingleside. At this time Mr. Kappel of Waterman's department store, Moorhead, spoke on some of the spring fashion trends and the "do's and don'ts" of good dressing on the part of college co-eds.

Anne Cullen and Virginia Pearson aided Mrs. Kippels by modeling the newest and best in ready-to-wear.

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# MSTC Ties For Second In Conference

## Dragons Topple Cobbers, 50-42

### Joey Gotta Sparks Last Quarter Attack

Just by way of providing their first victory over the Cobbers was no ke the Dragons of Moorhead State Teachers college trimmed the Cobbers of Concordia for the second time last Tuesday night, 50-42 in a game played on the junior high school floor.

The game was the usual battle between the two college rivals with the team getting a comfortable lead. One factor that probably had a big share in the Dragons winning the game was the instructions issued to the team by Coach Roy Domek just after their game with Duluth. He told the boys in so many words they were not to even be near the gym until the night of the Cobber game.

The Dragons held the lead all through the game with the exception of a short time in the third period when Elwood Bohn slipped a bucket to give the Cobbers a 25 edge. Dave Torson promptly nullified Bohn's efforts when he shed a long shot through the hoop.

Joey Gotta sparked the last period drive that pushed the Domek-men an eight point lead by the final horn.

MSTC (50)	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
Guire	7	1	1	2	15
Van Meter	3	0	2	3	6
Donald	0	2	0	2	2
Fielder	1	2	0	2	4
Jim Gotta	1	2	1	2	4
Klug	0	1	0	2	1
Torson	3	0	0	2	6
Joey Gotta	5	2	0	1	12
Totals	20	10	4	16	50

Concordia (42)	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
Hegland	6	0	0	3	12
Don	3	0	0	1	6
Clark	1	2	1	0	4
Winn	1	4	1	2	6
Slaker	0	1	2	2	1
Gerboe	1	0	0	0	2
Torson	0	0	3	1	0
Winn	3	5	1	4	11
Wlye	0	0	0	1	0
Hegland	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	12	8	14	42

Running score by periods:  
MSTC ..... 12 25 36-50  
Concordia ..... 10 23 33-42

Officials: Clarence Omacht and Dick Holzer.

## Dragons Dump Bulldogs, 52-37

The Moorhead State Teachers college Dragons avenged an earlier defeat at the hands of the Bulldogs of Duluth State Teachers college when they turned in a 52-37 victory in a Teachers College conference contest here last Saturday night.

The victory put the Dragons in a tie way tie with St. Cloud for second place in the conference standings.

Disparing of conventional methods of stopping the Bulldogs, Coach Roy Domek pulled his regulars after five minutes of play and inserted fresh five.

From that point on the Dragons ran to show some of the scrap which they are usually assailed. They were close on the heels of the leaders at the end of the first frame and by half-time had a 23-16 advantage.

The Bulldogs were unable to gain on the leaders for the rest of the game and the tilt ended 52-37 for MSTC.

Jim McDonald and John Klug marked the Dragon victory with 10 and 10 points respectively.

The Dragon B squad bowed in defeat to Waldons independent team, 39 in the preliminary event.

Ernie Deike sparked the winners with 13 points and Roger Bagne and Ray Spencer tallied 8 apiece for the losers.

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## Sports World

By DON SCHLATTMAN

It is high time that the recreational program for women came in for some publicity at this time. We need to be reminded every so often that women are also interested in physical activities, and that the philosophy for womens athletics is much the same as that for men. At the present time the girls are showing just as much fervor in playing off the finals of the girls basketball tournament as the college showed in the recent Dragon-Cobber series. In other words the girls are interested in recreational activities too and they are to be complimented on the fine program that they have carried out through the efforts of the WAA. This live wire organization has been very active in athletic work for women on this campus for several years now, and the excellent work that they have done in handling girls basketball this winter can not be over looked. Interest has been stimulated to the point where the girls really enjoy their game and have been successful in turning back the girls teams from Concordia and NDAC. If you have ever seen one of these games you would be impressed by the number of girls who play a very fine game of basketball and the enjoyment that they get out of the games.

This spring a program for girls recreation will be strongly supported by the FAA and your participation will also help to bring the benefits of physical activity to more people. Sports being offered will be softball, volleyball, badminton, shuffleboard, ping-pong, archery, swimming and horseshoe. There is the program that offers every girl a chance to toss that diet out of the window and lose some of that weight in the proper way. Swimming is now being offered on Mondays and Wednesdays but the turn out has been poor. Your boy friend might appreciate that healthy glow that replaces pancake make up anytime. If you can't swim come and splash around in the shallow end. There is a life guard there at all times.

Did you know that there is also a chapter of the National Physical Education fraternity on the campus, and a number of the Dragon coeds are members of this organization. Perhaps there are a lot of things that you did not know about the physical education set up for women, so why don't you add this field of education to your interest and actively participate in the fine program that Miss Frick and Miss McKellar are directing. They need your active support as much as you need the benefits that can be derived from recreational activities.

## Dragons Lose To NDAC, 50-42

Displaying listless playing the Moorhead State Teachers college Dragons bowed down in defeat 50-42 to the Bison of NDAC in a game played on the Bison floor last February 18th.

The contest was a polio benefit and netted \$338.62 for the Fargo-Moorhead March of Dimes campaign. The two cities shared alike in the proceeds of the game.

Played before a moderate crowd the Bison seized the initiative from the onset and quickly piled up a wide margin. But the Dragons rallied in the second period to keep within striking distance to the leaders.

Walt VanMeter was the Dragon scoring threat as he spaced 18 points evenly throughout the game. But Tom Corrigan outpointed Walt to take highscoring honors with 19 points.

The Dragons played listless ball throughout the game while the Bison were spasmodic. At times the Bison showed superior ability and again lagged into the doldrums. When the chips were down, however, they showed they had the stuff and pulled through to emerge with a 50-42 victory.

Jim McDonald turned in the best defensive job of the evening when he held Big Red Brostrom to nine points while scoring 10 for himself.

NDAC 50; MSTC 42	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
MSTC (42)	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
McGuire	0	0	0	1	0
Van Meter	8	2	0	1	18
McDonald	4	2	4	4	10
Fielder	0	0	1	2	0
Jim Gotta	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Gotta	1	0	0	2	2
Torson	2	1	2	1	5
Forseth	1	0	0	0	2
Deike	0	1	0	0	1
Woods	1	0	1	1	2
Klug	1	0	0	1	2
Bagne	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	6	7	13	42

NDAC (50)	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
Turner	3	1	1	1	7
Johnston	5	3	3	4	13
Brostrom	4	1	1	1	9
Corrigan	7	6	3	1	19
Vujovich	0	1	0	3	1
Garrett	0	0	0	1	0
McCamy	0	0	0	2	0
Drews	0	0	0	0	0
Gallagher	0	0	0	0	0
Prestemon	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	12	8	13	50

Running score by periods:  
MSTC ..... 5 17 31-42  
NDAC ..... 15 21 37-50

## Dragonettes Down Bisonettes 28-19

The MSTC Dragonettes were victorious in their second game of the season as they downed the AC Bisonettes, 28-19 on the Bison court.

With Juell Linde scoring 16 points, the Dragonettes were able to hold the lead throughout the game. Thompson and Eastman tied scoring honors for the AC with 6 points each.

MSTC (28)	FG	FT	PF
Linde	8	0	3
Burns, D.	2	0	3
Burns, M.	0	0	1
Matthey	2	0	0
Morben	1	1	1
Jones	0	0	0
Briggs	0	1	0
Dodds	0	0	2
Metcalf	0	0	3
King	0	0	0
Lunder	0	0	0
Shoffer	0	0	0
Golberg	0	0	0
AC (19)	FG	FT	PF
Thompson	3	0	2
Foster	1	2	2
Kallackson	0	1	1
Knoth	1	0	0
Eastman	3	0	1
Zugenagel	0	0	4
Hull	0	0	3
Dunwoodie	0	0	3
Zabel	0	0	0
Carlson	0	0	0

The WAA is closing its basketball season with a round robin tournament on Monday nights. Teams have been chosen among the girls active in this sport with Dorothy Burns, Juell Linde, Mary Ellen Burns, and Rosemary Dodds as captains. In the tournament games played thus far, M. Burns' and Dodd's teams have been victorious.

Duluth 37; MSTC 52	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
Duluth (37)	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
Nelson	3	4	2	3	10
McDonald	1	1	2	4	3
Hastings	0	0	1	1	0
Tallakson	0	2	3	5	2
Hollingsworth	4	2	4	4	10
Griak	0	1	1	1	1
Otterson	0	1	1	2	1
Rastello	2	2	1	4	6
Soderquist	2	0	0	0	4
Totals	12	13	15	24	37

MSTC (52)	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
McGuire	2	0	0	2	4
VanMeter	3	0	0	2	6
McDonald	5	3	4	3	13
Fielder	2	1	0	2	5
Jim Gotta	3	1	3	2	7
Joe Gotta	0	0	1	1	0
Forseth	1	0	0	1	2
Torson	1	0	2	1	2
Klug	3	4	5	4	10
Deike	0	0	0	1	0
Bagne	1	1	1	1	3
Woods	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	10	16	21	52

Running score by periods:  
Duluth ..... 8 16 26-37  
MSTC ..... 7 23 41-52

## VanMeter Leads Dragon Scoring

### Two Seniors Graduate From 1946-47 Team

Despite inability to win games on the road the Dragons of MSTC managed to take all home conference tilts to end the season in a two-way tie with St. Cloud for second place in the conference standings.

In fact the only home game lost was to NDAC during the holiday tournament.

In not winning the championship of the conference the Dragons lost a chance to play the winner of the Minnesota College conference. The winner of that game will participate in the National Intercollegiate Basketball tournament in Kansas City.

In previous years the winners of both the Minnesota College conference and the Teachers College conference attended the meet.

The basketball team has only two seniors playing so the expectations of a good team next year should be realized.

Walt Van Meter led the team in total points for the season.

Here is the way the players stacked up on field goals, free throws, free throws missed, fouls and total points for the season minus the Holiday tournament totals.

	FG	FT	FM	PF	TP
Van Meter	90	33	23	46	213
McDonald	70	45	32	60	185
Peters	34	21	14	18	89
Jim Gotta	28	19	18	53	75
Joe Gotta	37	27	17	25	105
Fielder	21	24	24	53	66
Forseth	12	6	12	10	30
Torson	41	18	28	36	100
Klug	8	12	9	22	28
McGuire	90	25	30	48	205
Gray	26	11	15	21	63
Robinson	2	0	2	3	4
Bagne	15	4	9	9	34
Moe	0	0	0	0	0
Woods	3	1	5	4	7
Deike	10	2	1	14	22
Hansmann	0	1	2	1	1
Good	3	1	1	2	7

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